CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Truth.

Be true in everythingyou do,
Be true in all you say;
Seek simple truth: add nought thereto
And, too, take nought away.

Seek not to hide the truth from sight
'Tis easy to deceive;
Yet one untruth, however slight,
A giant web may weave.

Prevarication is a sin
That thrives in every heart,
Unless we strive the day to win
And make the foe depart.

May we be true as in God's sight,
Honest in everything;
True ever to our sense of right,
True to our God and King!

—SEL.

DEAR EDITOR: It has been a long time since I have written. We had a good Sabbath school last summer but it is closed now. I go to school now and study Arithmetic, Writing, Spelling, Reading and Language. I have a button string and it has one hundred and forty-four buttons on it. I have a mocking bird too. It sings very nicely sometimes. I must close for this time.

JENNIE ARNOLD.

DEAR EDITOR: I thought I would help to fill the Children's Column this week. We had a communion meeting at our house about a month ago. Mr. Bauman was here and held a meeting in Montana, over one week. My sister Jennie and I are trying to raise some plants in the house this winter. We got about 30 slips, and only two or three of them died. I have a chrysanthemum which has three flowers and three buds on. For a pet I have a jack-rabbit, it is a very nice one, its ears are half as long as its body. I go to school now and study Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic and Grammer.

Good-by,
ELLA ARNOLD.

P. S. I have a button string abont 2 feet long, it has 136 buttons on.

DEAR EDITOR: I thought I would write a letter for the Children's Column as I see there are not many that write. I had a nice time during the summer, but now the dull days begin and we can make them pleasant if we try. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. My teacher's name is Miss Mowl. Well next Thursday is Thanksgiving and our school is going to be dimissed Wednesday evening.

Yours Truly,
MOLLIE COGAN.

North Manchester, Ind., Nov. 24, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: I love to read the Children's Column verv much but have never written to your paper. I will write a few lines the best I can. My pa and ma belong to the Brethren church. My pa is a carpenter. He has built a good church here for the brethren. It will be ready perhaps for meeting the first of Dec. Mr. J. A. Ridenour is our minister. I have five chickens. I go to school every day. My teacher's name is Mrs. Black. I like her very much. I am nine years old. I can play 21 tunes out of the Brethren's Hymn Book on the organ. I have one sister five years old. I may worry you with my first so I will close.

EVA DRAKE.

Flora, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR: As it has been a long time since I have written for the Children's Column, I will write again. We have three Sabbath schools in Morrill. One in the afternoon and two in the forenoon. Now I will tell you what a nice time we had last summer. The States Sabbath School Evangelist was here, and taught us many good things that we will never forget. He took us all through the Holy Land, and gave us many good lessons about the old prophets, and Christ and the apostles. We are expecting Worst from Dakota to preach here in the Pony Creek church; but on account of the snow storm north he hasn't come yet, but we expect him every day. Father has been in southern Kansas four weeks preaching. It makes our home very lonesome to have him away so long. My birthday was the 13th of this month. I was eleven years old. I go to school every day. I study Mental Arithmetic, B Arithmetic, History, B Grammar, Writing, A Geography and A Spelling. We have speaking every two weeks which is very nice. I will ask a question: What is it that God never saw, Washington seldom saw it; And we see it every day.

LOUIS BAUMAN.

Morrill, Kans.

Gatherings of Gold.

Half the ills we hoard in our hearts are ills because we hoard them.

Few men are both rich and generous; fewer are both rich and humble.—*Manning.*

God only knows how blessed he could make us if we would but let him.—*G. McDonald.*

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

Can we expect immediate answers to our prayers? As a rule, yes.—*Dr. A. E. Kittredge.*

There will never be a second Savior to atone for the guilt of rejecting the first.—*Dr. Wardlaw.*

The detractor may, and often does, pull down others; but he never, as he seems to suppose, elevates himself to their position. The most he can do is maliciously to tear from them the blessings which he can not enjoy himself.

"Do You Pray Father?"

"Father," said a little boy, "I heard you say it was a wonder you were not killed to-day, when the great tree fell near you. Well, father, then perhaps Jesus helped it to fall away from you; for mother always prays for you when you are gone to work.—We all pray together up stairs before we go to school."

"Do you my boy; do *you* pray?"

"Yes, father, I *try* to a little; but then I can't pray like mother does; she prays for everything."

"Does she, Sammy! You have a good mother, my boy; there are not many children as happy as you are, to be taught to pray."

"Don't you ever pray for us, father? My teacher says if we wish to sing in heaven we must pray on earth. Is that true father? Will you sing in heaven with mother, and all of us?"

"I hope so Sammy; would not you like that I should?"

"Oh, father, *I'm sure* I should. Do *you* pray though, said he?"

"I hope, Sammy your mother will ask God to take care of your father, for fear another great tree should fall near me when I am in the woods."

"But, father, God will hear you as well as mother; won't he?"

"Yes, Sammy, I hope so. Did you never hear me pray, my boy?"

"No father; but I should like to though; that I should."

The father *prayed that night!*—REAPER.

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STATIONS	No. 3 pm	No. 5 pm	No. 1 am	No 33 am
Marion	10 15	2 20	8 25	
Kenton	11 05	2 57	9 18	7 00
	am			
Lima	11 48	3 35	10 15	10 15
			pm	pm
Decatur	1 00	4 42	11 46	2 25
			pm	
Huntington	1 55	5 32	12 50	6 15
				am
Huntington	2 05	5 37	1 05	4 45
Rochester	3 24	6 40	2 35	7 55
				pm
No. Judson	4 18		3 46	11 25
Crown Point	5 20		4 45	2 05
Hammond	5 55	8 48	5 30	4 30
Eglewood	6 27	9 19	5 59	5 49
Chicago	7 00	9 49	6 35	

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		No 12 pm	No 8 pm	No 1 am	No30 am
Chicago		7 45	3 54	8 30	
Englewood		8 15	4 24	9 00	4 35
Hammond		8 48	4 54	9 30	6 30
Crown Point		9 16	5 20	10 04	7 56
Koyts		9 54		10 51	9 47
No. Judson		10 20		11 24	10 54
					pm
Rochester		11 17	7 03	12 34	2 34
		am		pm	
Huntington	Ar.	12 45	8 04	2 15	7 14
					am
Huntington	Lv.	12 50	8 10	2 30	8 30
Decatur		1 46	9 02	3 30	8 25
					pm
Lima		3 08	10 17	5 11	1 00
Kenton		4 00	11 05	6 08	3 46
Marion	Ar.	4 45	11 50	7 00	6 15

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WESTWARD.

Lv Pittsburgh	5.45a m	*1 45 p m
" Newcastle	7.55 "	3 35 "
" Youngstown	8 25 "	4.05 "
Ar Ashland	12 06 p m	8.54 "
" Mansfield	12.56 "	9.32 "

EASTWARD.

Lv Mansfield	*6.13 a m	*1.34 p m
" Ashland	6.44 "	2.03 "
" Youngstown	10.55 "	5.40 "
Ar Newcastle	11.20 "	6.10 "
" Pittsburgh	1.30 p m	8.00 "

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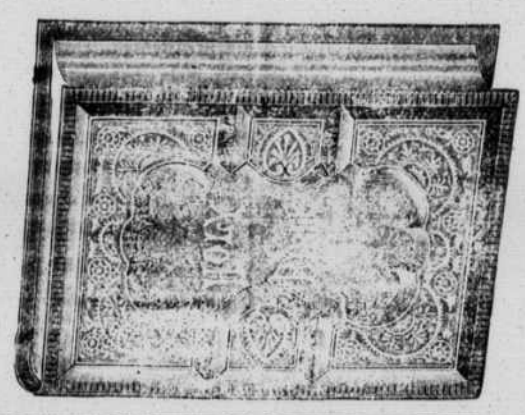

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9 15pm 10 30am	" New York "	7 00 7 00
6 40pm 6 30am	" Cleveland "	8 25 9 40pm
8 40	" Ar Sandusky Lv	6 05
	P. Ft. W. & C. Ry.	
8 00pm 9 00am	Lv New York Ar	6 55pm 6 50pm
11 20pm 11 50am	" Philadelphia "	4 55pm 6 50pm
11 30pm 10 55am	" Baltimore "	5 50pm 6 50pm
12 40pm 12 15pm	" Pittsburgh "	5 30am 3 35am
11 10pm 9 50am	Ar Lima Lv	4 10pm 4 40pm
	L. E. & W.	
8 40pm 8 45am	Sandusky	7 00pm 1 00am
9 45 9 45	Fremont	6 5 12 10
12 54 12 25pm	Arr Lima Lv	3 14 9 25
12 45 12 45	Lv Lima Arr	3 05 9 15pm
1 50am 1 42pm	Ar St Mary Lv	2 07 8 13
4 35 4 35	Muncie	11 35am 5 45
6 08 6 02	Tipton	9 55 4 10
8 25 8 25	LaFayette	7 45 2 20
10 10 10 20	Hoopeston	5 54 12 30
11 02 11 18	Paxton	4 38 11 24
11 40 11 58	Gibson	4 02 10 51
1 15pm 1 25am	Bloomington	2 30am 9 30am
1 25 1 35	C & A Junction	2 20 9 20
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	I. B. & W. Ry.	
2 55p m 5 20am	Lv Bloom'ton Ar	9 25pm 9 10a
5 10 7 45am	Peoria	7 10pm 6 45a
8 40 6 20ngt	Burlington	2 35pm 10 30p
9 20am 7 15pm	Ar C'ncil Bluffs Lv	6 00pm 9 10a
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Pittsburgh	2 45pm	7 00pm	6 00am	†7 45am
Wheeling	7 20 "	9 55 "	8 50 "	3 25pm
Bellaire	8 02 "	10 33 "	9 35 "	4 05 "
Cambridge	9 30 "	12 24am	11 23 "	6 20 "
Zanesville	10 15 "	1 15 "	12 21pm	†6 00am
Newark	11 05 "	2 15 "	1 40 "	6 50 "
Ar. Columbus	11 55 "	*3 10 "	2 40 "	8 05 "
Cincinnati		7 30 "	6 50 "	12 20pm
Louisville		12 35pm	6 20am	6 30 "
St. Louis		6 40 "	7 45 "	
Mt. Vernon	11 45pm	4 27am	2 36pm	†9 04am
Mansfield	12 46am	5 55 "	4 02 "	10 15 "
Shelby Jc.	1 07 "	6 23 "	4 27 "	10 41 "
Monroeville		8 12 "	5 47 "	11 37 "
Sandusky		8 55 "	6 35 "	12 15pm
Tiffin	2 12am	8 03 "	6 59 "	
Fostoria	2 31 "	8 26 "	7 28 "	
Deshler	3 11 "	9 15 "	8 33 "	
Defiance	3 48 "	10 05 "	9 39 "	
Auburn	4 44 "	11 30 "	11 08 "	*2 10
Avilla		12 08pm	11 35 "	2 40
Milford Jc.		1 17 "	12 49am	3 41
Walkerton		2 24 "	2 21 "	4 46
Wellsboro	6 57 "	2 55 "	3 00 "	5 14
Arr Chicago	8 55am	5 25pm	5 40am	7 30

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Lv. Chicago	*5 15pm	10 05pm	†8 10am	*8 45pm
Wellsboro	7 47 "	12 12am	10 33 "	10 56 "
Walkerton	*7 29 "	12 40 "	11 03 "	11 23 "
Milford Jc		1 43 "	12 08pm	12 27am
Avilla		2 40 "	1 13 "	1 30 "
Auburn	9 28 "	3 00 "	1 48 "	2 00 "
Defiance	10 20 "	4 14 "	3 05 "	
Deshler	10 58 "	5 05 "	4 05 "	
Fostoria	11 39 "	5 53 "	5 10 "	
Tiffin	11 59 "	6 50 "	5 42 "	
Sandusky		7 25 "	6 25 "	†2 00pm
Monroeville		8 22 "	7 25 "	2 32 "
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Bellaire	6 23 "	5 05 "	3 35 "	9 02 "
Wheeling	7 00 "	5 55 "	4 30 "	1 00pm
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